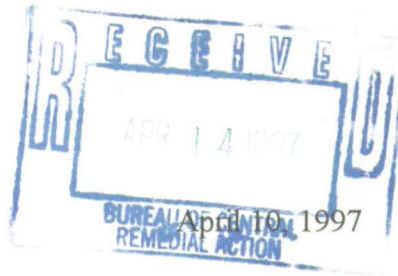


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Re: AlliedSignal, Supplemental 104e inquiry

Dear Mr. Gitlen:

This responds to your letter of April 3, 1997, requesting a 90 day extension of the time to respond to the joint DEC/EPA inquiry dated March 10, 1997. At this time, 90 days appears an excessive period in which to respond to these follow-up questions and, moreover, Allied has not offered any reason or explanation why it would have difficulty adhering to the original deadline given in the March 10 inquiry. Under the circumstances, a 30 day extension is warranted, placing the extended deadline at May 14. We believe that AlliedSignal should be able to work within that time frame to complete its response. If there are genuine constraints on AlliedSignal's ability to comply with this new deadline, please give me a call to discuss it. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


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